

Raymond, Clerk of the Judicial Courts for Washington County) on the subject of Capital Offenses and Convictions since 1823 — and referred in concurrence with the Senate to the Committee on Capital Punishments & —

Resolve for the benefit of the town of Selma a rock reported by the Committee on engrossed Bills as duly engrossed was on motion of Mr Adams of Lincoln assigned for consideration at 10 o'clock on Thursday next.

The Committee on engrossed Bills reported as duly engrossed Bill An Act to alter & define the Criminal Jurisdiction  
 { of the Judicial Courts —  
 — authorizing the first Congregational Parish  
 { in the town of Hillery to sell Parsonage lands  
 — to incorporate the Bluehill Fishing Company  
 — enlarging the powers of Constables in the  
 { town of East Machias —  
 which were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as duly engrossed —  
 Resolve for the purchase of a Library for the use  
 { of the Legislature —  
 which was finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr Tiffany of Sidney

Ordered, That the Hon. Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be requested to give to the Legislature now assembled their opinion on the following question: viz

"If the Legislature shall abolish the punishment of death, will the crime of murder become, by the Constitution, a bailable offense?"

Sent up for concurrence.